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COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EVALUATIONS

OSD & DOS review(s) completed.

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1. To determine what functions of the overseas branch of the proposed organization for national psychological warfare in time of war will be undertaken in the United States and in overseas theaters of operation by personnel of the Military Intelligence Service, and to establish Tables of Organization and Equipment (TOE) and personnel as may be determined for these functions.

2. To determine the extent to which civilian personnel will be utilized in the overseas branch of the proposed organization for psychological warfare in time of war:

a. In offices in the Continental Americas;

b. In overseas theaters of operations;

and to define their functions and anticipated instances in which these may require appointment to rank; and establishing Tables of Organization under civil service classifications or equivalent where appropriate.

3. To determine command and administrative functions, procedures and channels between various echelons of the proposed psychological warfare agency, including the definition of the relation of civilian authority to military authority, with explicit reference to NMCCO 304/6.

4. To determine the feasibility of a domestic information branch of the organization for national psychological warfare in time of war; the activities of such an organization; its scope and authority and its relation to the overseas branch of the

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proposed agency.

5. To determine the nature and functions of administrative authority of the proposed organization for national psychological warfare in time of war, and its relationship to other divisions of the agency and to other agencies of the United States government.
6. To determine the relation of the proposed national agency for psychological warfare to any agency authorized to conduct civilian censorship in the continental United States in the anticipated character of future war.
7. To determine the logistic requirements, channels and procedures in the utilization of Army, Navy and Air Force systems to insure availability and procurement of supplies, equipment and personnel for the proposed national agency for psychological warfare in time of war.
8. To determine the communications' requirements for a proposed national agency for psychological warfare in time of war and a priority basis for use of available facilities.
9. To determine Tables of Organization and Equipment to include:
  - a. Competent language teams;
  - b. Competent political, sociological and psychological personnel.
10. To determine the degree of military training essential for civilian personnel of the proposed psychological warfare agency in time of war, particularly for employment in theaters of operations.
11. To determine methods for obtaining an understanding of the significance of psychological warfare and its relation to conventional warfare in essentially related problems of the military establishment.

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in time of war, in addition to procedures outlined in DIAO 304/1.

12. To determine the character and organization of a psychological warfare organization in headquarters' staffs of theaters of operation in time of war, its relation to headquarters staff sections; its position in headquarters organization; and its relation to the office of the Director under the terms of SHNGC 304/1 as revised by SHNGC 304/2, and 304/6.

13. To determine methods and procedures for setting up studies and evaluation of technical equipment (i.e. leaflet buses, balloons, air-dropping devices, and other devices) for use in psychological warfare in time of war and recommending to DIAO the design for of an ad hoc Committee composed of suitable personnel to make such studies and evaluations and to make recommendations to the National Establishment.

14. To determine the official language of an Executive Order creating a national organization for psychological warfare in time of war (or threat of war as determined by the President), under the terms of SHNGC 304/1 as revised by SHNGC 304/2 and 304/6, and such other approved conclusions and recommendations of this subsection as may be relevant to such Executive Order.

15. To determine the preliminary estimates of funds for establishing and operating a psychological warfare organization in time of war in a form suitable for inclusion as a budget estimate in any appropriation bill for National War Agencies for submission to the Congress.

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